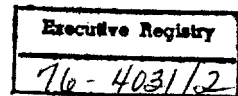


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For: [redacted] NIO

From: DCI

Here is a copy of the letter [redacted] got from the guy whom I sent you a note about last week- the same guy who berated him 13 years ago by mail for belonging to the outfit that included Taiqan and thus was all bad. Now he is more friendly.

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Dear

I feel much regretful, indeed, that owing to health reasons I have not been able to make reply earlier to your kind letter received sometime ago.

I take pleasure in sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the revised edition of my Distributional List of Chinese Birds, which is just out of the press. I understand that there is a translation of the previous edition of the Checklist into English sponsored by your Institution and I wonder if it will be convenient for you to secure on my behalf one or two copies of the translated version. I'd certainly feel obliged to you if you will continue to send me copies of your publications as well as copies of bulletins of the International Council for Bird Preservation, which may be available for general distribution.

With regard to Amberiza siemseni, I hope you will excuse me for being not able to make exchange with you at present, as these buntings are very limited in number in our own collections.

With best wishes and warm regards to both Madame Ripley and your good self, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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